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Application No.: 09/783,232 Filed Date: February 14, 2001

Confirmation No.: 1552 Group: 1743 Examiner: Brian R. Gordon

For: Detection of Base Contaminants in Gas Samples

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Amendment and Fee Transmittal

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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INDEP	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$42	\$	X	\$84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$	+	\$280	\$
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* not fewer than 20

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action ("the Office Action") mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 30, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of time to respond to the Office Action and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment and Response. Authorization is given to charge any additional fees due for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1935.

The listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Please amend the application as follows: